

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

REGULATIONS for UNIT SELECTION of CANDIDATES
(Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters)

Each Scout unit that is actively chartered and has at least one Scout camper is eligible to hold an election for candidates to the Order of the Arrow. This election must be held between the dates of January 1 and the following December 31 (only one election a year).

Boy Membership Requirements:

1. Every Scout actively registered at the time of the election is eligible to vote.
2. A quorum of 50% of all active Scouts must be present to hold the election.
3. Any Scout (Explorer) camper is eligible for nomination.

A Scout (Explorer) camper is defined as a Scout who has had at least fifteen days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The camping must have been within the two years prior to his Order of the Arrow election. The fifteen days and nights must include one long-term camp. The balance of the fifteen days and nights must be made up of short-term camps. (Long-term camp is defined as six consecutive days and nights for Boy Scouts and five days and nights for Explorers.)

4. Boy Scout Rank Requirement: A Scout candidate of any rank may be elected to the Order of the Arrow, but before he is inducted as a member, he must have attained the rank of FIRST CLASS. Candidates are given six (6) months from the date of their election to meet the FIRST CLASS requirement prior to induction. If the candidate does not meet this requirement within the given time, his election will become void. He may, however, be reelected by his unit at a subsequent election.
5. Explorer Rank Requirement: Any registered Explorer, regardless of rank, is eligible for election to the Order of the Arrow. He must, however, meet the camping requirements stated under (3). He also must have been an active registered member of an Explorer post or Boy Scout troop for at least six (6) months prior to his election.
6. The candidate must participate in both the Ordeal and Ceremony before becoming an Ordeal member of our Order.
7. The number to be elected from any one unit shall be as follows:

5	Scouts or Explorers	Elect	1
6 - 14	Scouts or Explorers	Elect	2
15 - 24	Scouts or Explorers	Elect	3
25 - 34	Scouts or Explorers	Elect	4
35 - 44	Scouts or Explorers	Elect	5
For each 10 additional Scouts		Elect	1

REGULATIONS for UNIT SELECTION of CANDIDATES (cont.)

Scouter Membership Requirements:

1. Each Scout unit may elect one Scouter candidate at the same time they hold their Scout election.
2. A quorum of 50% of the registered Scouters of the unit must be present to hold a Scouter election.
3. Every Scouter registered at the time of the election is eligible to vote. A majority vote shall suffice.
4. Scouters should meet the same camping requirement as expected of Scouts and Explorers. (No. 3 under Boy Membership Requirements)

NOTE: If the Scouter elected by his unit is not a Scouter camper, a recommendation for his election with full details as to the reason may be sent to the Lodge Executive Council through his chapter's representative.

5. There is no rank requirement for Scouters.
6. To be inducted into the Order the candidate must participate in both the Ordeal and the Ceremony. Exceptions to the rule pertaining to the participation in the Ordeal must be approved by the Lodge Executive Council handled through the chapter's Executive Committee.

Basis for Selecting Candidates

The Order of the Arrow member assisting in the election will explain the basis for selecting candidates and will also explain the purpose of the Order, unless you, as unit leader, wish to do so yourself.

The Order of the Arrow is a campers' honor brotherhood chartered by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition; to promote Scout camping and develop and maintain its traditions and spirit; and finally, to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Voting for candidates should not be on the basis of popularity, but with a view to electing those who have shown a well developed spirit of brotherhood; an overwhelming cheerfulness no matter how tiresome their duties; and a ready willingness to give service, unselfishly and wholeheartedly to others at all times. Selection should be of Scouts that are real Scouts, deep down inside, and not necessarily those who have attained the highest rank or age in the unit.

OWASIPPE LODGE * ORDER OF THE ARROW
Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Dear Unit Leader:

Each Scout or Explorer unit with qualified Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters is urged to hold an election between January 1 and the following December 31 (only one election per year) yearly, to select candidates for the Order of the Arrow. The date of the election is selected by you as unit leader.

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If you have at least one qualified Scout camper you are eligible to have an election in your unit. (To be eligible for election, a Boy Scout, Explorer, or Scouter must have had at least fifteen days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The camping must have been within two years prior to his Order of the Arrow election. The fifteen days and nights must include one long-term camp. The balance of the fifteen days and nights must be made up of short-term camps. Long-term camp is defined as six consecutive days and nights for Boy Scouts and five days and nights for Explorers.)

Units with five boys may elect one candidate, those with five to fourteen may elect two candidates and so on.

Candidate qualifications are:

1. Registered on an active basis in a chartered unit.
2. A Scout camper.
3. There is no rank requirement for a Scout or Explorer to be elected. For induction a Scout must be FIRST CLASS; he has six months in which to attain FIRST CLASS rank after election. An Explorer of any rank may be inducted, but he must have been an active registered member of a Boy Scout troop or Explorer post for at least six months prior to election.

If you feel you have an adult in your unit who, by his position in Scouting, will be able to make the Order of the Arrow program more meaningful in the lives of boys, you may elect him at the same time as your Scout election.

Scouter candidate qualifications are:

1. Registered on an active basis in a chartered unit.
2. A Scouter camper. (Same qualifications as for Scout camper.)

Please notify me as to the date you wish to hold your election of candidates. It should be held at a regularly scheduled Scout meeting and every effort should be made to have 100 percent attendance. A minimum of 50 percent of your active membership must be present to hold the election. A member of our chapter's Ordeal Membership Committee will bring the proper forms on the night of your election and will help you conduct the election itself.

Scoutingly yours,
Chairman, Membership Committee

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address

telephone

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Sangerman

Sentmaster
Brown

Troop 1594

ELECTION FORM

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____ CHAPTER _____ DATE ____/____/____
 CANDIDATES ELECTED NAME ADDRESS ZIP BIRTHDAY PHONE # RANK
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

SCOUTER ELECTED _____

_____ number of Scout campers _____ number of active registered Scouts Induction
 I do hereby certify that all of the above is correct. at Summer
 UNIT LEADER _____ ARROWMAN _____ camp
 chapter _____
 Scoutmaster, be sure to bring this with you to Summer Camp. It may help solve problems should
 they arise.

UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____ CHAPTER _____ DATE ____/____/____
 CANDIDATES ELECTED NAME ADDRESS ZIP BIRTHDAY PHONE # RANK
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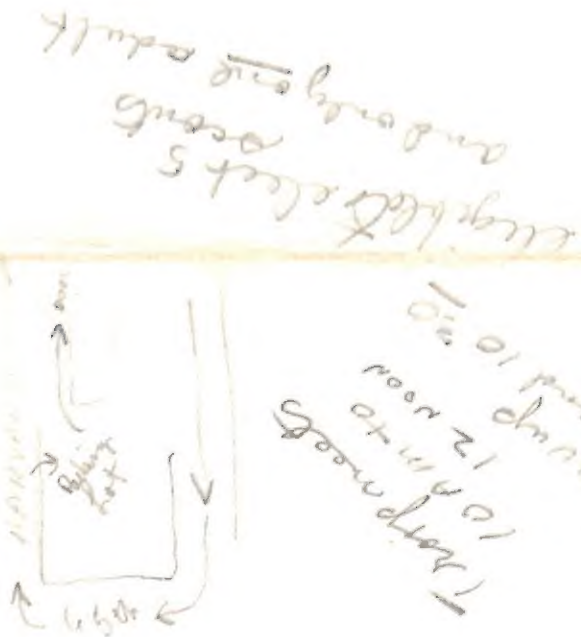
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No new members will be entered in the Lodge records unless this portion is
returned to the Lodge offices.

CHAPTER ADVISER SIGNATURE _____

Marshall Miller
 Troop 496
 65th + Howard
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Weighted select 5
 and only one adult